IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. 05-10007-T

ERIC ELMO PETERSON,

Defendant.

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL AND REPORT DATE AND EXCLUDING DELAY

Upon motion of counsel for defendant Eric Elmo Peterson, without objection from the government and for good cause shown, the report date which is scheduled for August 11, 2005, and the trial date which is currently scheduled for August 24, 2005, are hereby continued.

Defendant contends that additional time is needed for preparation for the trial.

The court finds that the defendant's need for a continuance for additional preparation outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; therefore, the ends of justice will be served by granting a continuance in order to allow the defendant more time to prepare for trial. Accordingly, the trial is continued from August 24, 2005, to September 8, 2005, at 9:30 A.M. The resulting period of delay, from August 24, 2005, to September 8, 2005, is excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A).

The report/motion date has been reset for August 29, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. Defendant is granted an additional twenty (20) days for filing pre-trial motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JAMES D. TODD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

august 2005

DATE





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